Tankersleys Honor Constance Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin E. Tankersley entertained at a gala after the theater party last evening in honor of their close friend, Constance Ben-" inett.

Miss Bennett, who in private life is Mrs. J. Theron Coulter, wife of Air Force Col. Coulter, opened last eve-ning in the starring role of "Auntie Mame" at the National Theater.

The Tankersleys planned to have their party at their residence on River road. Al-Marah, but when the snows came last week they moved it to the Washington Club.

Country Eggs

The hosts, however, brought part of the menu with them—the eggs and sausage were from the country. Other highlights of the late supper were a cheese (ondue and lobster a la New-

Among the guests coming on from the theater were Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sturm of New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. Longworth's daugh-ter, the late Paulina Longworth Sturn, was a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sturm. Mr. Sturm is a co-producer of the new show.

Others expected who attended the opening and the party later were Mr. Monte Appel, who gave a dinner earlier; Col. Coulter who is stationed at Andrews Field; Mr. Scott Kirkpatrick, manager of the National; Miss Louise Gore, Mr. Jon Jonkel and Mr. Lawrence Spivak.

Also accepting were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mack, the Doug Smiths up from Warrenton, Dr. and Mrs. Victor R. Alfaro, Representative and sentative James Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Gould, the Ray Henles and Senator William Jenner (she out-of-town) and his guest, Mr. George Stark of Indiana.

Kems on Hand

Former Senator and Mrs. James Kem planned to be on hand and others were Mrs. Henry T. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Presbrey, Mrs. Harold Walker and her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles B. King; Mr. Wil-liam Kloepfer, Mrs. Marcella Miller duPont, Representative and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Representative and Mrs. Carroll, Kearns and Mr. and Mrs. F. Moran McConine.

Others were Representative and Mrs. Donald Jackson, Senator and Mrs. Wallace Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-uel Bogley. Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moran, Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Wiley Buchanan, Assistant Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Mrs. Charles Cabell, Representative and Mrs. DeWitt Hyde and Senator and Mrs. Karl Mundt.